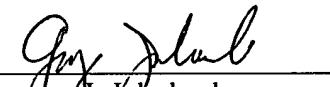


**REMARKS**

In response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on August 8, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits the above-listed amendments to the claims, including change marks (underlines for added text and strike-through for deleted text). In the Amendment filed on July 18, 2006, change marks in the list of claims were inadvertently omitted.

Applicant hereby requests that any extension-of-time or other fee required for timely consideration of this application be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4972. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any matter that would expedite allowance of the present Application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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